

## BALTIMORE SHAKE BY VICE REVELATION

Office Buildings and Hotels Told  
Of As Places Where Immor-  
ality Flourishes.

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sexual perversion, rare a few years ago, is now commonly practiced by immoral women, both professional and amateur, and by men and women outside the ranks. It is also declared that offices in large office buildings are places of assignation; that waiters, porters, and bellboys in hotels are procurers; that many maniacs, especially those in barber shops and hotels, use that calling as a cover; that criminal operations can be procured without trouble. It is asserted that, when it is too late for this, many physicians are ready and willing to separate the baby from its mother immediately after its birth, so that she will never see it again, and that these babies are to all intents and purposes, murdered, and, moreover, that some clergymen will assist in such separation for a price.

**Houses Have Disappeared.**  
Since the commission undertook its work, the "red-light" houses have been cleaned up by the police, and so a great part of the report deals with conditions which no longer exist, or have been very largely eliminated. But, although the notorious houses have disappeared, there is no evidence, according to the report, that immorality is not practiced as extensively as ever.

The report states that many furnished room houses closed their eyes to violations of the moral laws in their establishments. It was found that 126 places allow a woman to receive more than one man if she is living in the house. The report goes on to say: "Recently a number of madams from the red-light district and some assignation house keepers have opened furnished room houses in a few instances young girls were in charge of the houses, and some of them are run by men."

**Political Protection.**  
One woman said that she had political protection, and declared she did not want to get out of it. "A ward," he is a friend of mine and one worth having," she added, "because he is no piker."

Another landlady said: "I am a good, Christian woman, but, of course, I have my living to make. If I wait until decent people come along I would wait a long time. Fast women always pay better than others. You can have your man; he will send your soul to hell fast enough."

One woman said she had a boarder, a preacher who escorted her to the station house and testified in her behalf when she was in trouble.

It is stated also in the report that several officials have advised the commission how to conduct their business, and usually when one of these places is to be raided the proprietors are "tipped off." Some of the saloons of Highlandtown are pictured as dens of iniquity, and it is declared that most of them cater to immorality and depend upon it largely for their profits.

"It is the custom in these places," says the commission, "for the waiters, bartenders, and proprietors to furnish a girl to a man if he asks for one. Many times the customer is on the spot, spoken to by these men and asked if he wants a girl."

**Low Wages and Vice.**  
In discussing its investigation of department stores the commission says: "We did not find evidence that the girls begin immoral conduct on account of the low wage, but we have abundant testimony to the fact that after they learn such a course they keep it up in order to earn money. We believe that a higher wage would be advantageous and conducive to the morality of the employees; but we hasten to say that many of them are intent on obtaining much more money than they could legitimately earn, and are immoral chiefly to get money for fine clothes and general luxury."

In the factories the commission's investigators did not find anything on the part of the managers which contributed to immorality, but," continues the report, "we did find that there are many coarse, vulgar, and frequently immoral women whose influence on the younger and more innocent girls is very injurious. We believe that this is the chief danger in the factory."

Taking up office buildings, the commission says: "An investigation of several large office buildings has convinced us that immorality exists in them to a surprising extent. We have numerous examples showing that the young and immature girls working in these buildings have not with repeated and persistent effort on the part of men to induce them to become immoral."

**Sacrifice of Children.**  
The commission believes that the occupation of waitress is one of peculiar danger to young girls.

prove what it states in its report. Speaking of these institutions, the report says: "It would be far more humane to kill these babies by striking them on the head with a hammer than to place them in institutions where four-fifths of them succumb within a few weeks to the effects of malnutrition or infectious diseases."

Detailed mortality statistics of one institution are given. These show that in 1912 there were 25 admissions and 29 deaths; in 1913 there were 20 admissions and 16 deaths, and in 1914 there were 15 admissions and 13 deaths.

The burial place of these children is said to be a lot in a cemetery that measures 50 by 60 by 25 feet. It is estimated that in this place are buried nearly 500 children. This has necessitated digging up the bodies of those that have been buried for several years to make room for the newly dead.

**Commercialized Vice.**  
Not only did the commission investigate the women and almost every phase of their lives but it also investigated the men who are supported by the women, looked up the number of men who keep disorderly houses, the husbands who are supported by their wives, and the conditions contributory to disorderliness, and it expresses the opinion that an immoral girl becomes an inmate of a disorderly house largely on account of her poor mental and physical lack of resistance.

At the same time it reiterates the statement that the commercially immoral woman does not represent more than 10 per cent of the social evil in the community.

**POLITICIANS AWAIT  
MOOSE CHIEFS' CUE**

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will be a Progressive national ticket in the field in 1916."

"But suppose," he was asked, "that the Republicans nominate Justice Charles E. Hughes. Will the Progressives endorse him?"

"That doesn't follow," said Perkins. "You must not forget that there are five or six States where the law forbids the endorsement of one party's candidate by another. We intend to go right ahead and arrange for the campaign."

Perkins then recalled how the Republican delegates to the convention of 1912 "rode roughshod" over the people.

"If that occurs again at the Republican convention in 1916," said Perkins significantly, "the same vote for Roosevelt will come out."

Well, if Barnes, Fennell, and the some people as in 1912 are in control of the convention next year, does it seem likely that the Progressives will be given any consideration?" he was asked.

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## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT LACKING IN TRENCH

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It is impossible to hold mass inside the cathedral, so completely has it been wrecked by German shells. There, the aged cardinal offers devotions alone to the accompaniment of martial cries of crown and the reverberating echoes of distant cannon.

**Holiday Shopping Goes On.**  
Solemn high mass will be held Christmas Eve, and several services during the day following in the vicinity of St. Nicholas cathedral. The service is in fact, the bombardment having occurred on the opposite side. On the small altar a tiny light burns continuously. Although the enemy, without reason, destroyed the outer shell of the house of God, this light, typifying eternal faith in the heart, burns forever, said the priest in charge.

Christmas shopping is going on busily at popular towns like Eprenay and Chateau Thierry, situated close to the front.

Besides showing appropriate gifts for soldiers in the trenches, the shopkeepers display many suitable presents for the folks at home. Toys predominate, but sweetmeats and various household knickknacks, fancy pincushions, sewing bags, toilet sets and inexpensive jewelry are also sold in great quantities.

The approach of the holidays, bringing with it the realization to the men in the trenches that they must fight for their homes instead of playing Santa Claus with the kiddies about, evidently has not depressed the soldier's optimistic as ever. The French and men are remarkably comfortable in the trenches now, despite the cold and the snow. The bomb-proof shelters are dry and well heated. Rats and vermin have largely been killed off by a new serum supplied by the Pasteur Institute.

**Confident of Victory.**  
A visitor was struck by the seeming emptiness of the first line trenches. It is impossible to believe that the enemy is only a few yards distant. Of course the men are there, but out of sight in their new warm dugouts. The only visible sign that the army is on the alert are the silent sentinels at concealed advance posts, ever ready to give instant alarm.

The men continue in fine physical condition. It was told that there is a minimum of sickness, even based on peace statistics. I saw a London hat, a stirring military band at its head, pass in review before the French generals. Swartzy, a strong soldier from the Basque country swung along with the fine and easy stride of trained athletes ready to enter the Olympic games. They were no exceptions. Seventeen months of the war seemingly had served only as so much physical training.

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A report from Chicago stated that the Roosevelt leader in the Windy City has engaged the Florentine Room, in the Congress Hotel, for June 7. This is the same date as the Republican convention is scheduled to start. It is believed that a repetition of the 1912 Chicago convention is more than likely, unless the Progressives and Republicans come to some agreement before that time.

**Old Guard Not Impressed.**  
The Barnes faction, known as the Old Guard, is inclined to treat the talk that Roosevelt will make a fight for the Republican nomination with open contempt.

"If you notice," remarked a Barnes man, "the dinner was simply a gathering of Roosevelt's old crowd, and what on earth they expect to accomplish by trying to force Roosevelt on us is more than I can figure out."

## RUSSKY IS RELIEVED OF COMMAND AT RIGA

Highest Slav Officer To Be  
Demoted, With Exception of  
Grand Duke Nicholas.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—General Russky has been relieved of command of Russia's northern army defending Riga and the Dvinsk line. It is announced today in an imperial decree.

It is officially stated that "ill health" is the cause of his retirement. He will remain a member of the Russian war council.

Gen. Russky has congratulated General Russky for his services, and has expressed the hope that he may soon resume his command," says the official statement.

General Russky commanded the Russian army that invaded Galicia and captured Lemberg early in the war. Later he was transferred to the northern front, where his defense of Riga against van Hindenburg's army won praise from many military critics.

Next to Grand Duke Nicholas, who was removed from supreme command of the Russian army and sent to the Caucasus, General Russky is the highest Slav officer to be demoted since the war began.

**Out of Danger.**  
Genevieve—I want to give Jack some books. He's ill, you know, and I can't decide just what kind to get.

Gertrude—Why not give him something religious?

Genevieve—Oh, no, no! He's convalescent now.—Judge.

**Colds Cause Headache and Grip.**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Remember to call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

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Tables Now Being Reserved

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Dresden Ribbons, with satin edges, for fancy work, children's hair, sashes, etc., 5 1/2 inches wide, 25c a yard value..... 29c  
Taffeta, Moire and Satin ribbons, Dresden and plaid effects; 4 to 4 1/2 inches wide; quality worth 25c yard..... 17c  
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Give the Best—Dent's, Fowles', Perrin's, Reynier and Trefousse Are Here  
**Suitably Boxed—Exchanged After Christmas**  
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"Her" best gloves are \$1.50 to \$2.25 pair—every famous make represented.  
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Gloves That Will Wash  
Her \$2.50 Quality Long White Kid Gloves  
All Sizes in Stock \$2.19 Special Sale Price  
Boys' and Girls' Gloves, 50c to \$1.00  
Golf Gloves at 50c, Fleece-lined Kid Gloves, 80c to \$1.00

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30 inches high, with tray and glass insert. Holders for matches and 2 cigars.  
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Save time—enter any one of the 6 Elevators on Street Floor and order the conductor to "The Basement."

## For Your Baby or Big Doll

Clothes—on Third Floor Tables—the New Building  
**Choice for 50c**  
Babies' Dresses, Leggings, Caps, Hoods, Shoes, Sweaters, Blankets, Wrappers, Pillowcases, Bibs, etc.  
**Choice for \$1.00**  
Superior Dresses, Shoes, Hats, Robes, Leggings, Sweaters, Blankets, Bath Robes, Pillowcases, Carriage Covers, etc.

**Dolls**  
On Second Floor.  
Some with dirty faces and tumbled hair. No time to attend to them here now. Will you—at these reduced prices?  
15c to 65c  
Were 25c to \$1.25

**Jointed Dolls**  
At Reduced Prices  
29c For 50c Jointed Dolls, 14 1/2 inches high; blonde or brunette. Complete with shoes and stockings.  
\$2.50 For \$3.50 Jointed Dolls, 23 1/2 inches high; extra full curly hair; hand sewed. Complete with shoes and stockings.  
29c For 50c Daintily Dressed Dolls, 13 inches high; curly wigs.  
**Dressed Dolls**  
At Reduced Prices  
75c For \$1.00 Infant Dolls, 14 inches tall; has long dress trimmed with embroidery and ribbon; flannel petticoat and bonnet.  
75c For \$1.00 "Kewpie" Dolls, prettily dressed in pink or blue.  
29c For 50c Character Dolls, 8 inches high; with the cutest of wigs.  
**Character Dolls**  
At Reduced Prices  
59c For \$1.00 Character Dolls, 11 inches high; cries and goes to sleep; blonde and brunette.  
\$1.50 For \$2.00 Unbreakable Character Dolls, 14 1/2 inches high.  
\$3.25 For \$5.00 Unbreakable Character Dolls, 23 inches high; with crocheted booties.

**Chocolates 40c and 20c Pound**  
10c Pound for Children's Harmless Candy 10c  
Fresh Daily—in Palais Royal Basement Store.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Wednesday; not quite so cold Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight about 24 degrees; light to moderate variable winds; Maryland—Fair tonight and Wednesday; not quite so cold Wednesday; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.  
Virginia—Fair tonight and Wednesday, with freezing temperature; rising temperature Wednesday; fresh northwest winds.

**TEMPERATURES**  
U. S. BUREAU OF WEATHER  
8 a. m. 24 8 a. m. 25  
9 a. m. 25 9 a. m. 26  
10 a. m. 27 10 a. m. 28

**TIDE TABLE**  
High tide at 8:04 a. m. and 5:12 p. m.  
Low tide at 2:16 a. m. and 2:17 p. m.

**SUN TABLE**  
Sun rose at 7:12 Sun sets at 4:44  
Light automobile lamps at 5:19 p. m.

**DEATHS**  
(Too Late To Classify.)  
BURY—On Monday, December 20, 1915, at 5 a. m., CLARENCE DUFFY, in his twenty-fourth year.  
Funeral private from 1549 Ninth street S. W.

## Redfield Approves of Changes in Bureau

Secretary Redfield has approved the following changes in the personnel of the Department of Commerce force: Transfer of Gordon B. Gilmore, clerk in Census Bureau, to the Postoffice Department; temporary appointment as expert of Maxine C. Howard, and probational appointment of John P. Hinchey, as expert in Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

## Seeking Too Much.

"If a young man takes his best girl to the opera, spends \$5 on a supper after the performance, and then takes her home in a taxi, should he kiss her good night?"

"I don't think she ought to expect it. Seems to me he has done enough for her."—Normal Instructor.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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Other dainty Waists in Laces,orgette; Hand-embroidered; in various combinations of lace and chiffon at \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.75, and \$15.00.

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